

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

NORTHROP GRUMMAN SHIP SYSTEMS,
INC., f/k/a INGALLS SHIPBUILDING, INC.,

Plaintiff,

PODHURST ORSECK, P.A.

CASE NO: 02-cv-00785-HSO-RHW

Intervenor Plaintiff

v.

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Defendant, The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Venezuela, hereby appeals the Memorandum Opinion and Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Recognition and Enforcement [ECF No. 406], as well as the Order Granting-in-part and Denying-in-part the Parties' Cross Motions to Compel Arbitration [ECF. No. 227], to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Defendant further reserves the right to appeal the Court's forthcoming Final Judgment or any other order once it is rendered.

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